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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1617**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HUBERT DORN ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 08/925,372
FILED : September 8, 1997
FOR : NON-SYSTEMIC CONTROL OF PARASITES
ART UNIT : 1617
EXAMINER : A. Robinson

October 3, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time three months for responding to the Office

Action dated April 3, 2000.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

An amendment is filed herewith.

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Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263, and please charge the same account for any additional fee required, and please credit the same account for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

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